

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 18 2015 to 1800 January 18 2015



Snow in the San Bernardino National Forest

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Unknown Radiological Device, San Bernardino County, SPILL 15-0308

At 1829 hours on 01/16/15, the CSWC received a report from the National Response Center advising of an unknown Pelican Case discovered in the desert from an unknown source with radioactive markings on it. The report stated that the case read, "CAUTION X-RAYS." San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene and reported the case to the local Army base. California Department of Public Health Radiological Branch was briefed and placed in contact with local authorities. CDPH reported that the case will be picked up today, 01/18/15, and transported to the CDPH storage for Radioactive material or to Fort Irwin. The case is very far in the desert and not accessible by car, only helicopter. The case is considered low risk by CDPH, DOD, and the Army. **Update 01/18/15:** The pelican case was labeled "Caution X-Ray" not "Caution Radioactive Materials" therefore the case does not contain radioactive material. The device was secured at Edwards AFB late Saturday, 01/17/15. The case will be opened on Tuesday, 01/20/15 to determine the device name, manufacturer and model number.

Oily Birds, San Leandro, Alameda County, SPILL UPDATE 15-0297

On 01/18/15 at 1742 hours, East Bay Regional Park District advised they discovered at least 5 birds with a black sheen on them at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline in San Leandro, Alameda County, similar to incident ongoing from Hayward to Crown Memorial State Beach reported on 01/16/15.

- Per USFWS, an organization is on-scene cleaning up birds at original incident location. In addition, the cause of the sheen is still unknown but it has been determined to not be oil, and it is some other unidentified substance.
- The California State Warning Center conducted appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

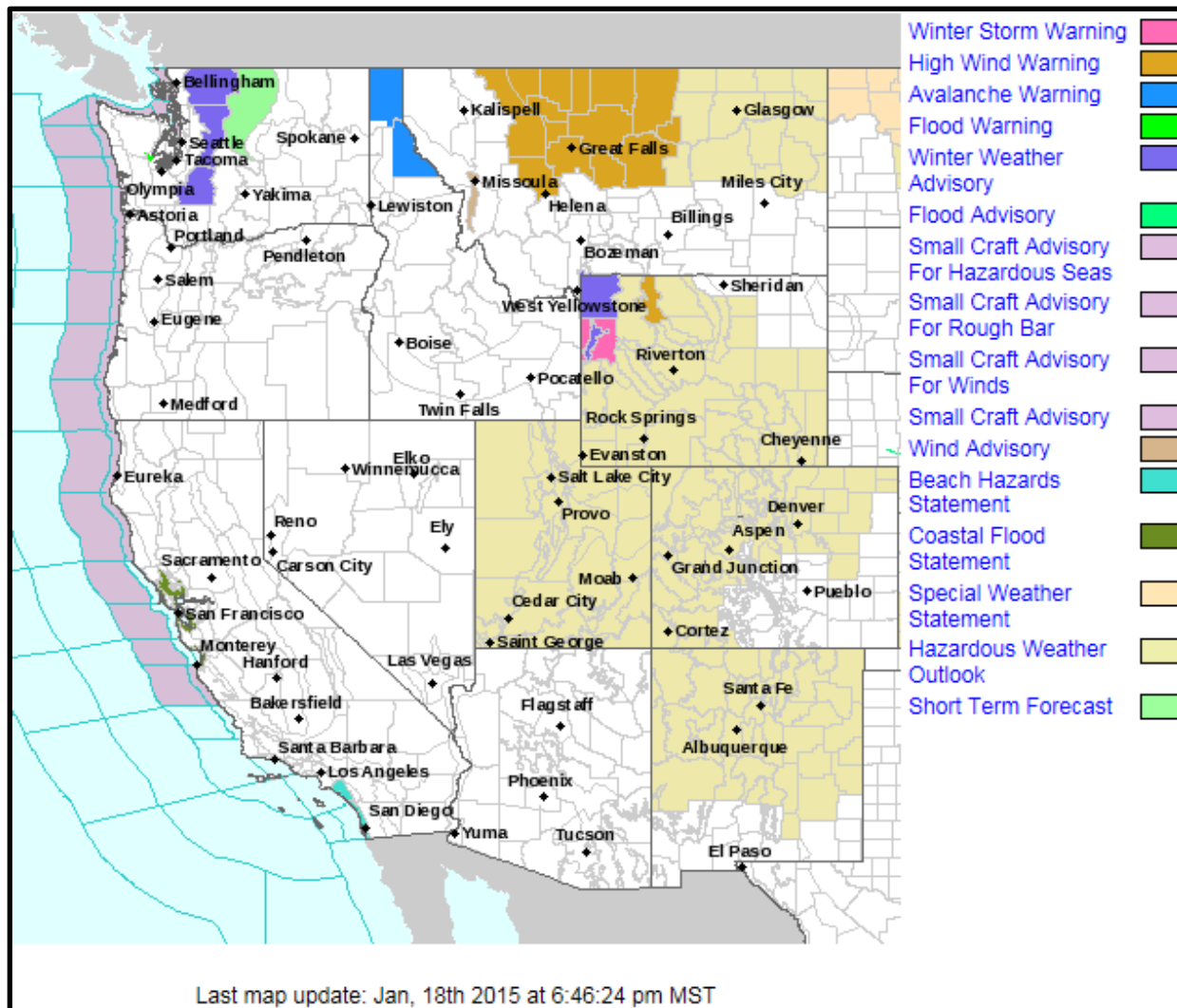
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Another weather system moves through the region today continuing the chance of precipitation into early Monday, especially for areas north of Interstate 80. Dry weather with above normal temperatures return for the rest of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Periods of light offshore flow will continue through early next week for gusty northeast mountain winds at times. Afternoon high temperatures will be above normal with low humidity values inland. A brief period of onshore flow, cooler conditions, and higher humidity will be likely for Tuesday through Wednesday. A return to a warmer, offshore flow pattern should develop Thursday and continue into next weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 63 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 51 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, Lake, and San Mateo Counties.

Individual Assistance

- On 1/2/15, SBA declared the primary county of San Mateo and the contiguous counties of Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz a disaster area.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC closed on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 1/16/15, a DLOC will operate at the Fair Oaks Community Center located at 2600 Middlefield Road in Redwood City. The DLOC will operate from 2pm-7pm on Friday only and will provide outreach to residents of the Harbor Trailer Park.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8273**, On 01/17/15 at 1100 hours, Nevada State DEM is requesting this mission be reopened as they have executed an additional search warrant for the on going investigation at the same address in Dayton, Nevada. They have no in-state HRD K9 resources available and are requesting HRD K-9 handler. This is for an immediate response. Cal OES LDO contacted the SAR K-9 coordinator who is coordinating the response. **Update 1/18/15 at 1200 hours:** [Per Nevada State DEM, the mission is complete and resources have been released.](#) **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.